







Standing Stone State Park

and Forest covers nearly 11,000 acres on a hilly portion of the Cumberland Plateau of north-central Tennessee. The area's geology and natural diversity is significant. The rugged setting is dominated by oakhickory hardwood forest. Hilltops offer visitors overlooks onto outstanding scenery, while deep wooded coves harbor abundant spring and summer wildflowers and an abundant assortment of mammals, birds, and reptiles and amphibians.

The park was developed during the Great Depression of the 1930's by the federal Works Progress Administration and the rustic architecture constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park takes its name from the "Standing Stone," a twelve-foot tall rock that stood in adjacent Putman County beside the Avery Trace, an early federal road, now State Highway 70. A portion of this landmark is still preserved in Monterey, Tennessee.

Cabins

Standing Stone is equipped with three types of cabins: Rustic (A), Timber lodge (AA), and Modern (AAA). The park has 14 Rustic Cabins that can accommodate from two to eight people April through October. Each of the three Timber lodge cabins can accommodate up to 10 people. These are open year-round, and have central heat and air-conditioning.

The park has four Modern cabins that can accommodate up to eight people. They are open year-round and are equipped with central heat and air-conditioning.

All cabins are completely equipped for housekeeping. There are no televisions, microwaves, or telephones in the cabins. One Modern cabin is available to accommodate pets at an extra charge. Otherwise, NO pets are allowed in cabins.

Cabins may be reserved two years in advance. Check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and checkout is at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Room

The Tea Room at Standing Stone is a conference-style meeting room that can accommodate up to 80 people. It has a large kitchen equipped with modern appliances. Great views of Standing Stone Lake make it ideal for wedding receptions, reunions and small conferences. Reservations accepted up to two years in advance. The Tea Room is open April through December.

Campground

The park's campground offers 36 tent and trailer sites, each equipped with a table, charcoal grill, water hookups, and 20 - 50 amperage electrical hookups. RVs are limited to 45 feet. Although the campground is open year round, two central bathhouses are open April to November. There is one central dump station near the entrance to the campground for self-contained trailer rigs.

Sites are available on a first-come first-serve basis, and the maximum stay limit is two weeks. The campground provides accessibility to persons with disabilities. Ice is available at park office.

Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited unless they are on a leash or under physical restrictive control at all times.

Gift Shop

A visit to Standing Stone would not be complete without a visit to our gift shop where guests can find a wide range of clothing, mugs and various unique park souvenirs. Gift Shop is open year around.

Boating

Aluminum fishing boats with paddles may be rented at the park office year-round. Patrons may bring their own electric trolling motor and battery for the boats. Private boats are not allowed. Visitors must follow all TN Boating Regulations.

Fishing

Year-round fishing on the lovely, 69-acre Standing Stone Lake is a popular activity among park guests. Visitors enjoy catching a variety of fish such as large-mouth bass, blue gill, crappie, lake trout and catfish. Valid TN Fishing license is required.

Hiking

Standing Stone State Park offers over 8 miles of day-use hiking trails, providing access to some of the park's loveliest areas. Trails range from easy to strenuous around beautiful Standing Stone Lake. Hikers may inquire in the Park Office about maps for open trails.

Group Lodges

Standing Stone has four group lodges:

Group Lodge 1 has five double beds and six single bunk beds, and accommodates up to 16 people.

Group Lodge 2 has eight double beds and accommodates up to 16 people.

Group Lodge 4 (Overton Lodge) has 48 single bunk beds. It includes two large bathrooms and an industrial kitchen area with commercial appliances. The Overton Lodge is secluded which makes it great for church groups and large family reunions.

These 3 group lodges are not heated and are available April - October.

Group Lodge 3 has six double beds and accommodates up to 12 people. This lodge is heated and is available year-round.

All lodges are completely equipped for housekeeping. There are no televisions, microwaves, or telephones in the lodges, except for one payphone at the Overton Lodge. Lodges may be reserved up to two years in advance. Check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and checkout is 10:00 a.m.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

There are 17 open picnic sites with tables and charcoal grills provided. They are available on a first-come first-serve basis. There are eight pavilions that accommodate 30 to 75 people each. These are sheltered, and have concrete floors and charcoal grills. Five pavilions require reservations and three are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Most picnic areas are near restrooms, and playgrounds.

Planned Programs

Standing Stone State Park provides interpretive programs June-August. Groups with specific interests can contact the park to arrange special programs on a year round basis.

Swimming

The pool opens Memorial Day, and closes no later than Labor Day. The pool provides accessibility to persons with disability. Bathhouses and a snack bar are adjacent to pool area. Notice: Pool closed weekdays near the end of summer when lifeguards are unavailable.

Amphitheatre

The amphitheatre has a scenic background and can be utilized for meetings, campfires, musical gatherings, and even small weddings. It seats around 100 people, and requires a park reservation.



Nearby Attractions

- Dale Hollow Dam, Celina, TN, 10 miles
- Dale Hollow Lake, 5 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

- Cordell Hull 28 miles
- Sgt. Alvin C. York 42 miles

Annual Events

- Easter Egg Hunt, March -April
- Car Show, October
- Camper's Night Light Contest, August-September
- National Rolley Hole Marbles Championship & Festival, September
- Standing Stone 5-mile run, November

